World Bank assistance for ICDS

† 1818. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been receiving funds from the World Bank under ICDS scheme for imparting training to Anganwadi workers;

(b) if so, the amount received during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh during above period;

(d) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is considering to withhold the funds being released under this scheme; and

(e) if so, the alternative arrangements being made to continue the Anganwadi Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reimbursement claims for training component of the Project preferred in the last 5 years are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

1999-2000	1137.15
2000-2001	2334.87
2001-2002	2405.50
2002-2003	4515.63
2003-2004	3268.71
TOTAL:	13661.86

(c) An amount of Rs. 2664.15 lakh, including counter part funds, has been released to the State of Madhya Pradesh during above period.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.